

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 August 4 2015 to 0600 August 5 2015



The Rocky Fire, 8/3/15

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



Cal OES
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SITUATION SUMMARY

SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3 from 0500-2100 hours today due to the wildfires burning throughout California.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 2.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- A high pressure ridge bring warmth into Southern California. This will raise temperatures and raise the risk of heat related illnesses, especially in the deserts and valleys. Beginning on Thursday, a low pressure trough will bring a cooling trend through into the weekend.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

An approaching shortwave will bring a slight chance for showers and an isolated thunderstorm late this afternoon and evening for inland areas. Weak ridging will bring dry conditions Wednesday and Thursday. Another system will impact northern California Friday bringing additional showers and thunderstorms through the weekend.

Medford Weather:

A shortwave moving up from the southwest will allow isolated to scattered thunderstorms to develop over eastern and southern portions of the area. This will mainly affect northern California. Models continue to indicate the best chance for thunderstorms is over western Siskiyou County.

Reno Weather:

Drier westerly flow briefly returns through Thursday afternoon, with near average afternoon temperatures. Chances for rain and thunderstorms return Thursday night and Friday as low pressure approaches the Sierra. For this weekend, dry weather returns with temperatures slightly below normal.

San Francisco Weather:

A modest warming trend is forecast for Wednesday and Thursday as high pressure ridge builds. Cooler temperatures return late in the week along with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms Thursday night and Friday as an upper level low approaches from the west. Drier and warmer conditions are expected over the weekend.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Cooler weather with temperatures below average can be expected through Wednesday. Dry and warmer weather returns through most of Thursday. Better chance for showers and thunderstorms late Thursday into Friday.

Hanford Weather:

Look for warming temperatures through Thursday then a weak low pressure system will bring another cool down for the weekend. A few thunderstorms are expected over the Sierra Thursday night and Friday while a rumble of thunder cannot be ruled out in the valley as far south as Merced County.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Weak high pressure will allow for a slight warm today. A small disturbance will bring a slight chance of thunderstorms to the most of the area Thursday. On Friday and Saturday, clouds will build into the coastal valleys each morning with considerably cooler temperatures as low pressure passes to the north. Early next week temperatures will rebound as high pressure builds again.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

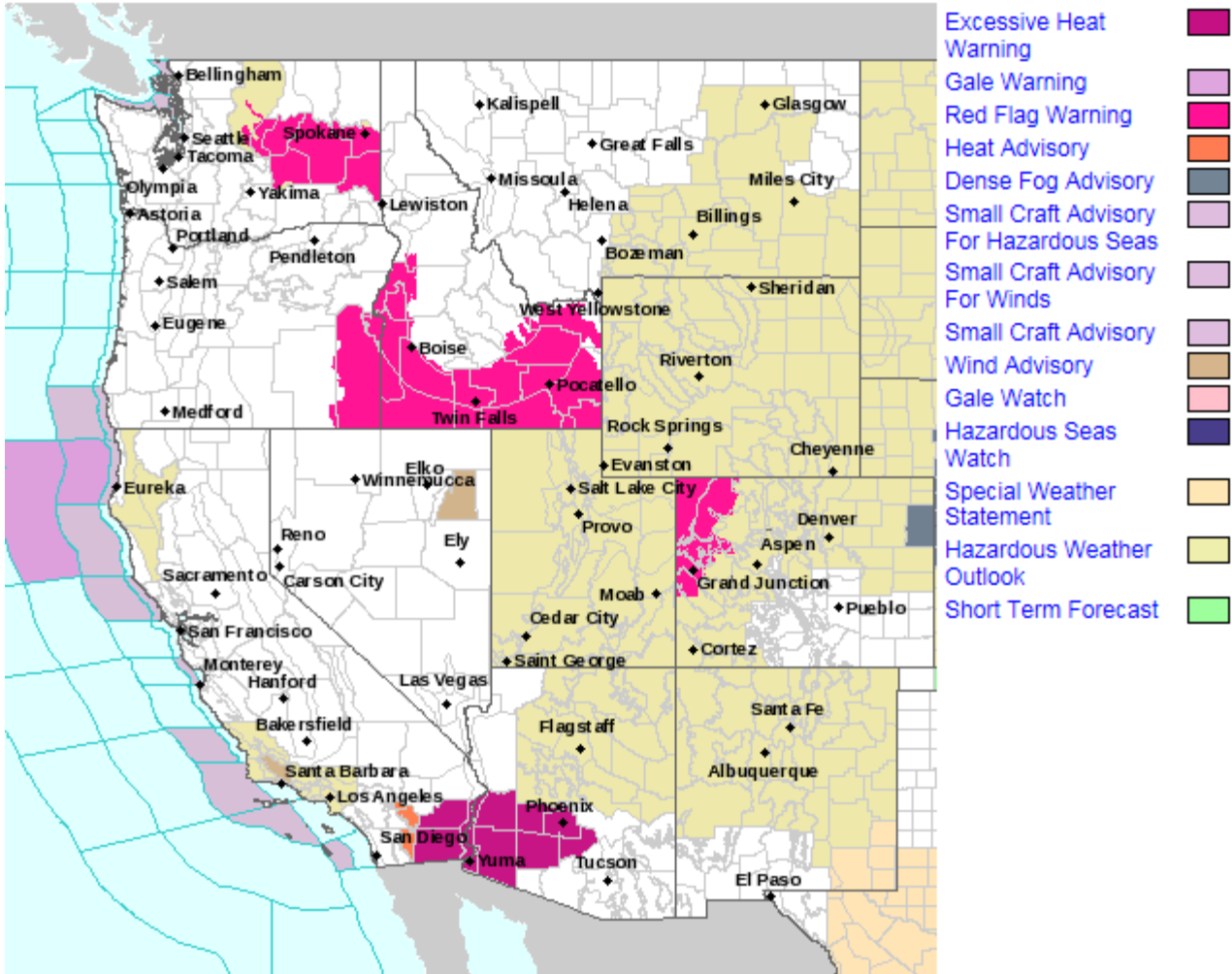
High pressure aloft will bring another hot day for inland locations today while the sea breeze moderates temperatures along the coast. Low pressure off the California coast will move inland this weekend bringing cooler weather Thursday through Saturday

Southeast California Weather:

Mostly clear skies and dry weather will prevail today with high temperatures on the lower deserts ranging from 112 to 115 degrees. Monsoon humidity will return to the area Thursday and Friday providing a threat of afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms along with cooler afternoon temperatures.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Aug, 5th 2015 at 6:19:39 am MDT

SITUATION SUMMARY

NOTE: Detailed Fire Information will be reported in a Cal OES/Cal Fire Joint Report daily at 0930 hours and 2000 hours

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Active

- Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Frog, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County
- Humboldt LCA, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County
- Lowell, Vegetation Fire, Nevada County
- Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Rocky, Vegetation Fire, Lake County
- Wragg, Vegetation Fire, Napa and Solano and Yolo Counties
- Deer Horn #2, Humboldt County
- Dodge, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County
- South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Finaled

- None

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Active

- Cabin, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County
- Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County
- Willow, Vegetation Fire, Madera County
- Chorro, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County

Finaled

- None

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

Cal OES Recovery

Cal OES Recovery - Individual Assistance

San Diego County

- As a result of flooding that began July 19, 2015, in San Diego County, a joint Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Cal OES Individual Assistance, and the County of San Diego OES was completed on Thursday, July 30, 2015. The PDA found damages suffered by the flood did not meet the criteria to request an SBA disaster declaration. The Local Assistance Center at the Ramona Library, 1275 Main Street, Ramona, CA 92065, closed on Saturday, August 1, 2015.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14753 08/04/15 1055 hours:** Marin County Sheriff requested Cadaver Search Dog team to assist in search for human remains. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14760 08/04/15 1237 hours:** San Diego County Sheriff requested Cadaver Search Dog team to assist in search for human remains. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14579 08/02/15 0502 hours:** Kern County Sheriff requested assistance in the search for a homicide suspect. Kern County personnel, who have been searching a remote location in the Jawbone Canyon area of Eastern Kern County since Thursday, requested an aircraft to conduct night time infrared searches of the area. The California National Guard accepted the mission. During the search the Kern Sheriff's SWAT team was fired on by the suspect. Two officers were hit, one minor and one serious. The SWAT Officers returned fire but it is not known if the suspect was hit. Kern requested a significant in county mutual aid response. LA County Sheriff provided a helicopter for nighttime searches and have committed a helicopter for searches today. A Law Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to the Kern Sheriff DOC in support of this mission. **Update: 08/03/15** Kern County continued searches for this suspect using significant in county mutual aid. Assistance from LA Sheriff included a SWAT contingent and several helicopters. Orange County Sheriff assisted with the loan of specialized equipment. Searching will continue. A MIGU was requested and has arrived on site.
- **2013-LAW-1563 07/23/15 1225 hours:** Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) has requested Human Remains Detection K9 to search a specific site regarding a 30 year old cold case. LDO contacted K9 Coordinator who is currently securing K9 handlers from a team located out of Santa Clara County. PCSO has asked for two separate search dates to confirm any potential findings. Timeline for search efforts: August 1 - 6, 2015, Cal OES is currently working on securing these resources.
- **2015-LAW-14706 08/03/15, 2145 hours:** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) reported a PLB sounding north of Owens Peak in Kern county at GPS coordinates: 35 deg. 45.86 N, 118 deg. 01.93 W. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.

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- **2015-LAW-14555 07/31/15, 2046 hours:** Trinity County S.O. is requesting 10-15 marked patrol units with sworn personnel, to accompany their sworn personnel, to assist in effecting evacuations, patrolling closed area's, enforcing road blocks, etc. in current fire area's in their county. The mutual aid is to report to Trinity S.O. in Weaverville on Saturday, Aug 1, at 1000 hrs. This is for one (1) Operational Period only. Shasta S.O., as the Region III Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Coordinator (RMAC), was tasked with filling this request from within Region III. The LDO will assist them further if the request cannot be filled in-region. Trinity S.O. also requested a portable fuel truck capable of filling patrol vehicles. With no suitable resource available in Region III, LDO contacted A/C Smithson who coordinated with Fresno S.O. for use of their fuel truck but it was not available. At 2251 hrs. Shasta S.O. advised that Trinity S.O. would contact a local gas company for a fuel delivery. They also confirmed the mutual aid request for patrol vehicles and personnel was partially filled as follows: Glenn County S.O. (3), Willows PD (1), Willits PD (1). Tehama (1), Shasta S.O. (1). 2302 hrs., LDO contacted Alameda County S.O. as the Region III Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) Coordinator for assistance in filling the balance of Trinity's request. Due to the late hour and logistical issues with a long range deployment, I asked Alameda SO to contact only Humboldt S.O. for their assistance. Humboldt S.O. advised due to fires in their county they would be unable to assist. LDO will contact Trinity this morning (8/1) to discuss the request. Update: 08/01/15, 0940 hours, Trinity S.O. has made an additional request for 10-15 marked patrol units for Operational Periods on Sunday and Monday. LDO is working with D/C Tassone to contact the Region IV RMAC for resources to assist in effecting evacuations, patrolling closed area's, enforcing road blocks, etc. in current fire area's in their county. Reporting time for all mutual aid will be Sunday morning at 0900 hours at the Sheriff's Office in Weaverville. Due to logistical issues the following deployment schedule has been agreed to: The Sacramento Sheriff's Dept. will send 4 personnel and Folsom PD will send 3 personnel to begin work on Sunday, 8/2, and work additional operational periods on Monday and Tuesday. Citrus Heights PD (3), Stanislaus SO (5) and Sacramento PD (3) will send their personnel up to begin work on Monday, 8/3 and work an additional operational period on Tuesday. This is a total of 18 sworn personnel to assist Trinity SO over the next 3 days. Update: 08/01/15, 1400 hours, Trinity S.O. advised they are having communications issues; agencies do not have tactical frequencies that they are running teams on and are in need of 30 handheld radio's for Sunday. LDO contacted the TDO who coordinated the delivery of 4 caches (14 per cache) of radio's with clamshells. **Update: 08/03/15, 0800 hours,** Trinity County Sheriff's Department is requesting Mutual aid of an additional 20 officer's through Friday, 08/7/15. **Update: 08/03/15, 1700 hours,** Region III LE MIGU has been assigned to the Fork Complex Fire, T-com will be supporting with ACS personnel. Assistant Chief John Sutton is assigned to this incident and will coordinate with Region II RMAC in obtaining the requested resources.

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- **2015-LAW-14690 08/03/15, 1707 hours:** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an Alert Notification (ALNOT) of a missing aircraft. This was reported by Oakland Air Traffic Control Center. Tail number is N9466Q, which is a Beach Baron #58 and it is a two engine aircraft. Ramp checks are in progress at Oakland and nearby airports. The aircraft's destination was Truckee - TRK with an unknown arrival time. No departure time due to no flight plan being filed. Last known location was at Latitude 39 18 N, Longitude 120 30 W, near the Placer and Nevada County border. Positive ELTs from airborne aircraft in the area in the last known location of the missing aircraft. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources and a Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Incident Commander (IC) has been activated. **UPDATE** 08/03/15 at 2106 hours, the LDO reports that the aircraft was located non-distress at Reno Stead Airport in Reno, NV. Mission will be left open, per LDO, as an ELT reported by AFRCC is sounding in the same area. LDO is coordinating.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

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